Assembling of US F-5 Fighter in India

2064. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a U.S. firm—Northrop Corporation has offered to establish assembly line for their F-5 fighter and trainer aircraft in India;

(b) if *so* what are the financial and commercial implications of the proposed collaboration; and

(c) whether any decision has been taken in this regard so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHIN-, TAMANI PANIGRAHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). It would not be in the public interest to give further details in this regard.

Pay and Allowances of armed forces personnel

2065. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the Pay, allowances and other conditions of service of different wings of armed forces personnel have been finalised following the 4th Pay Commission's Recommendations and fully accepted by Government; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI) : (a) and (b). Yes. Sir.

Recommendations relating to pay structure

In the case of personnel below officer rank, Government have implemented the decisions on most of the recommendations of the 4th Central Pay Commission." Details of the revised scales of pay, allowances etc. contained in the Government of India Resolution No 1-E, dated Oct. 4 1986 have been published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary of October 17.
1986, copies of which are available in the Parliament House Library.

As regards Armed Forces Officers, Government decisions on the recommendations of the 4th Central Pay Commission on their revised scales of pay, allowances, etc. are contained in the Resolution No. IE, dated March 18, 1987, published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary dated March 23, 1987. copies of which are available in the Parliament House Library.

Recommendations relating to pension structure

As regards pension structure of the Armed Forces officers and personnel below officer rank, Government decisions on the revised pension structure of the Armed Force officers and personnel below officer rank are contained in the Resolution No. 2|13|87-PIC, dated March 18,
1987, published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary dated March 18, 1987, copies of which are available in the Par liament House Library.

Necessary Government orders for implementing these decisions have since been issued.

Direct Recruitment in Government/local Bodies/Government Undertakings/statutory bodies

1066. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated the 25th May under the heading "JOBS ONLY THROUGH EXCHANGES";

(b) if so, whether Government propos-to adopt this criterian in all the Central Government Offices. Departments, Sem>-Government Offices and Local Bodies to